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## **DWR Continues Assistance to Fremont Residents After Pipeline Incident**

**SACRAMENTO** -- The Department of Water Resources (DWR) today completed most cleanup work after Friday night's unintentional release of water from a pipeline in Fremont. The pipeline is part of the State Water Project aqueduct system.

The water release, which occurred at approximately 11 p.m. Friday, February 3, flooded the backyards and garages of several homes. DWR responded to the incident shortly after midnight, shut down the pipeline, and assessed the impact. Cleanup work began later in the morning. DWR pumped water and mud from beneath homes, backyards and garages. There apparently was no damage to the interior of homes. Sidewalks and streets also were cleaned. DWR staff will remain available to further assist affected residents.

No one was injured from the water release, which was stopped after about two hours. The cause of the release is under investigation.

The pipeline, which delivers water to the Santa Clara Valley Water District, is back in service.

The homes affected were along Wabana Street in Fremont.

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